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BAA Process

**DARPA
Contracts Management Office (CMO)**



BAA PROCESS

- BAA and any amendments posted in FEDBIZOPPS
- BAA covers all info needed to propose
- TIME PERIOD – BAA is open for **180 days from date of publication**
- **Initial Selection Round Proposals are due February 18, 2010**
- Instructions are detailed in the BAA (**Follow closely**)
- **Following the proposal instructions assists the evaluation team to clearly understand what is being proposed and supports a timely negotiation.**
- **ALL** questions to DARPA-BAA-10-21@darpa.mil



Applicant Eligibility

- All interested/qualified sources may respond
- Foreign participants/resources may participate to the extent authorized by applicable Security Regulations, Export Laws, etc.
- Government agencies/labs, FFRDC's, are subject to applicable direct competition limitations



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- Government agencies/labs, FFRDCs cannot propose to this BAA in any capacity, **UNLESS** they can clearly demonstrate the work is not otherwise available from the private sector AND they also provide written documentation citing the specific statutory authority (as well as, where relevant, contractual authority) establishing their eligibility to propose to government solicitations



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- Be aware:
 - Organizational Conflict of Interest & Procurement Integrity (IPA, SETA/Performer, Other)
 - Central Contractor Registration (CCR), Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA), & Wide Area Workflow (WAWF)
 - Export Control language (ITAR, EAR)
 - Small Business Subcontracting Plan Requirements



Intellectual Property

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- Data Rights Assertions - Assert rights to all technical data & computer software generated, developed, and/or delivered to which the Government will receive less than Unlimited Rights
 - Assertions that apply to Prime and Subs
 - Use defined “Basis of Assertion” and “Rights Category”
 - Justify “Basis of Assertion”
 - This information is assessed during evaluations (Tech Transition Plans/Capability Eval Criterion)



Intellectual Property

- Include documentation proving your ownership of or possession of appropriate licensing rights to all patented inventions (or inventions for which a patent application has been filed) that will be utilized under your proposal for the DARPA program.
- i-Edison – All patent reports and notifications must be submitted electronically



Publication Approval

- Phase 1a, Phase 1b, and Phase 2 research resulting from this BAA will be fundamental research. Pre-publication approval **WILL NOT** be required.
- Phase 3 research will not be fundamental research. Pre-publication approval **WILL** be required.



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- EVALUATION/AWARD

- Government reserves the right to select for award all, some, or none of the proposals received and to award without discussions
- No common Statement of Work - Proposals evaluated on individual merit and relevance as it relates to the stated research goals/objectives rather than against each other
- Only a duly authorized Contracting Officer may obligate the Government



Cost Proposal

- Address all cost elements required by the BAA
- Not a price competition, cost realism is assessed
- Supporting information to substantiate the proposed cost elements must be provided
- Certification of cost and pricing data required for proposals > than \$650K



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- COMMUNICATIONS

- After Issuing the BAA – No restrictions, however Gov't (PM/PCO) shall not dictate solutions or transfer technology.

- **ALL** questions to DARPA-BAA-10-21@darpa.mil

- After Receipt of Proposals – Government (PM/PCO) may communicate with proposers to understand the meaning of some aspect of the proposal that is not clear or to obtain confirmation or substantiation of a proposed approach, solution, or cost estimate

- Informal feedback may be provided once selection(s) are made